

RESOLUTION NO. 1989 - 87

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION OF
COUNTY ELECTED OFFICES.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners may initiate the consolidation of county offices under state law; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hanson, Surveyor; Sue Bartlett, Clerk; and Recorder and Karen Bowers, Public Administrator have all indicated their intent not to seek re-election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation for some time; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners can see benefits to the residents of Lewis and Clark County in the area of economy, efficiency, responsiveness and accountability;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLVES that it is the intent of the Commission to hold a public hearing December 21, 1989, 7:00 p.m., 3rd floor, Room 330, Large Commission Chambers, City/County Building on the evidence for or against the consolidation of: Clerk and Recorder/Treasurers Office, Surveyor/Auditors Office; and Clerk of Court/Public Administrators Office.

DATED this 5th day of December, 1989.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DAVID E. FRYER, CHAIRMAN

LINDA FROEL-ANDERSON

JIM CAMPBELL

ATTEST:

SUE BARTLETT, CLERK & RECORDER

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RESOLUTION CONSOLIDATING THE COUNTY OFFICES OF
TREASURER AND CLERK & RECORDERS

WHEREAS, 7-4-2305, MCA provides that the board of county commissioners may consolidate any two or more of the county offices named in 7-4-2203, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the offices of County Treasurer and County Clerk and Recorder are offices listed in 7-4-2203, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the delivery of efficient and effective services to the residents of Lewis and Clark County would be enhanced by the consolidation of the offices of County Treasurer and County Clerk and Recorder; and

WHEREAS, the offices of County Treasurer and County Clerk and Recorder are integral components in the general processes of the county finances and possess responsibilities in these finance processes which are interrelated, and perform functions which are interdependent; and

WHEREAS, the offices of County Treasurer and County Clerk and Recorder are participants in the Lewis and Clark County's comprehensive taxation system and share services provided by the county's computer system; and

WHEREAS, improved and more accountable management of the functions and duties of the offices of County Treasurer and County Clerk and Recorder would be achieved by consolidation of these offices; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution of intent 1989-87 to consolidate these offices on December 5, 1989.

On December 21, 1989 a public hearing was held at 7:00 p.m. in Room 326, 3rd Floor of the City/County Building, Helena, Montana. On December 28, 1989 a public hearing was held and the Commissioners moved to continue formal action until Friday, January 12, 1990, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 309, City/County Building, Helena, Montana. A public meeting was held Friday, January 5, 1990, in Lincoln, Montana at 10:30 a.m. A public meeting was held on Friday, January 12, 1990, in Augusta, Montana at 10:30 a.m. A formal public hearing was held on Friday, January 12, 1990, at the City/County Building, Room 309, Helena, Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the duly elected and qualified commissioners of Lewis and Clark County, Montana, being of the opinion that the best interests of Lewis and Clark County would be better served by the consolidation of the offices of Lewis and Clark County Treasurer and Lewis and Clark County Clerk and Recorder, do hereby consolidate the offices of Lewis and Clark County Treasurer and Lewis and Clark County Clerk and Recorder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the primary and general elections in the year 1990 shall provide for the consolidation ordered herein by providing for one office to be designated Lewis and Clark County Treasurer/Clerk and Recorder;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners will give notice of the passage of this resolution by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county during the two week period following adoption of this resolution.

DATED this 12th day of January, 1990.

ATTEST:

SUE BARTLETT,
CLERK AND RECORDER

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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LINDA STOLL-ANDERSON CHAIRPERSON

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